Extended to **November 1st**

The Government has granted an extension to November 1st on the time when all subscriptions shall be paid in advance or papers discontinued, at which time it is imperative on our part to comply with this rule. If your paper has a blue cross in the square at the head of this article, it signifies that your subscription has or will expire on or before November 1st. We have but a few left who have not paid, and are anxious that those come into the fold, for we do not wish to discontinue a single subscriber and hope we may not be compelled to.

REMEMBER THE DATE, NOVEMBER 1st.

QUARANTINED

stitution as Preventive Measure.

than usual in such cases at the college

due to the training corps, which the

to Take Place in This Part

of State.

The State Railroad Commission is-

toll business in the Saginaw Valley.

A representative of the Valley com-

pany appeared during the hearing to

defend this contract and it is possi-

ble that they may go into the courts

No change of rates is authorized.

ference of charges in some localties.

An appeal for a new order equalizing

and possibly raising the rates, is

The Michigan State Telephone Co.

owned and operatd by the Union at

Farwell, Clare, Coleman, Midland,

Byron and Fenton. The Union re-

ceives exchanges formerly owned by

the Michigan State at Owosso, Cor-

likely to be made.

to enforce it.

a foothold in the institution.

UNION AND BELL

WAR EXHIBIT

Several Thousand People Were in Alma Yesterday to View Trophies.

Hon. Dixon C. Williams Handed Out za reported from the college. Hot Words to the Slackers of the County.

The War Exhibit train, which is touring the Seventh Federal Reserve District in the interests of the Fourth Liberty Loan, drew a crowd here yesterday which has been estimated at nearly 10,000 people, who after viewing the exhibits from the west front, heard the loan slackers given one of the worst combings over that they have ever received in this sec-

tion of the state The Hon. Dixon C. Williams of Chicago, representing the speakers' bureau of the Liberty Loan organization at Washington, had charge of business and exchanges in Union the program, calling attention to the various exhibits, and introducing to deliver toll messages for the other. the crowd some of the returned American boys, who had been wounded and gassed at the front, as well as two staumen French soldiers, who have been decorated for their brave

Following the explaining of the exhibits, Mr. Williams gave a Liberty Loan address that was a hot one from start to finish and which must have gone deep under the hides of slackers if there were any present in the large audience, which he held well in hand throughout his address. He told them in plain words just what would happen to slackers. None who heard him could fail to get his meaning.

The personnel of the men who came to Alma with the train, brings the knowledge that one of the men, Corporal Jacques Gourney of the French army, is a great grandson of General Lafayette, to whom America

owes a debt that can never be repaid.

The personnel of the train membership follows: LeRoy Herron of Chicago, manager; Hon. D. C. Williams and W. R. Bennett of Chicago, speakers; eleven sailors from Great Lakes training station and seven soldiers from Camp Grant and also two wounded American soldlers, Private William A. Trinkie of Lake Geneva, Wis., and Serg. Martin O'Donnell of Waburn, Mass. Two French soldiers were also with the train. Corporal Gourney, who went into the army in France in 1914, was runna, Mt. Pleasant, Shepherd, Alma, wounded in 1916 and returned to the St. Louis, Wheeler, Ithaca and Breckwounded in 1916 and returned to the enridge. trenches until 1918, was one of these. He is attached to the American army as interpreter. He has been decorated for bravery in action, and wears in the French army for twenty years. The locals were absolutely unable regimental decorations. Members of good gains. regiments are entitled to wear it only bravery six times.

CASH IS ASSISTANT

Lake as Assistant Postmaster.

Paul Cash has been named as the as- score by the air route. sistant postmaster at the local post office by V. P. Cash, postmaster, to succeed Howard Lake, who has resigned to enter the service.

The new assistant postmaster will start on his new work the first of the October 23, at 2 p. m., for the purpose week, when Mr. Lake leaves the office, of electing an executive committee, he being under call to go into the ser-

T. J. Clark and D. L. Sharrar were

Smoke the best, Wanigas .- 64-tf

of Circuit Court Mean a Busy Session.

Ten Criminal and Ten Chancery Trials, Among Them that of Inez Johnson.

Th calender for the October term circuit court lists ten criminal teres, of course, being the Inez Johnson murder case, which is listed for this term of court. There are fortyfour civil cases and ten chancery ases listed. The calendar follows:

Criminal Cases
The People vs. Inex Johnson, murder
The People vs. Inex Johnson, seeping cal option.

The People vs. Edward O. Mains, obtaining school this year in football. generates to contract by false representa-

The People vs. Alma Spencer, larceny.
The People vs. Ollie Worden, appeal.
The People vs. L. D. Knash, statutory rape.
The People vs. William Carl and Charles Carl, larceny.
The People vs. John L. Campbell, bastardy.
The People vs. Alma Spencer, larceny. It was learned late yesterday that the students of Alma college have been quarantined on the campus as a preventive measure against Spanish The line is being drawn tighter

Rae Sweeney vs. F. H. Rowland and W. D. Rowland, trespass.
Frederick Sibley vs. Stephen Shepard, ap.

Samuel Rosen vs. W. T. Naldrett.
John R. Poindexter and Mattie Poindexter
S. Robert Roswell and Burt, Sharrar &

Motor Truck to, trespan. In the matter of the Petition of Willis

The matter of the Petition of Wills Crownover, appeal. Chas Sawwel vs. Bannie Brown, appeal. The Gratiot County State Bank vs. Alex-under Stewart and Viola Stewart, ejectment, Norman L. Brown vs. Milton L. Perrigo,

Michigan State Telephone Co. and the Union Telephone Co. to put into effect terests received \$125,857 for their

The order was torwarded to the ber

Tuesday, All existing contracts made with other companies by either

concern are preserved fully, except that of the Union giving the Valley Sational Builders, Incorporated, ve. Alvin Home Telephone a monopoly of its

H. Wyant, trespass,
Jane Revinand Depen vs. John J. Frost.
Thomship of North Star vs. Douglas Cowdres, aspend.
Standard Pashion Co. vs. J. Anspach.
George N. Lamphere vs. Abigail Ackles.
Sylvester Brance vs. The Farmers Mutual
Fire Ins. Company.
Bernard Cummings, by next friend, Daniel
Weaver, vs. Florence E. Brown, trespass.
Leroy G. Thornton vs. Central Building
Co.

Under the order, the Union, as well as the Bell, is to send its toll calls by the most expeditious route, and is to put them on the lines of the company to which the party to receive the call is a subscriber. This means that a Bell subscriber in Saginaw may receive a call from Union territory without going to a Valley to be considered by the matter of the Petition of Chase H. Chase for the dissolution of Chase H. Chase for the dissolution of Chase H.

As a result of this there is a dif-

Chase for the dissolution of the Gratict Co. Journal.

In the matter of the Petition of Chas. H. Chase for the dissolution of the Bridgman Publishing Co.

Joseph Nordella vs. Nevada Rockwell and C. A. Miller.

James Lovering vs. Geo. E. Sharrar et al. Theodore D. Martin and Mary Martin vs. Frank W. Ruggles et al.

Cora B. Fafty, vs. John Fafty, bill to set aside conveyances.

Hervey Lyon and Matilda Lyon vs. Edward O. Mains.

Earl Morris vs. Alma Development Co. Limited. receives the exchanges formerly mited. Edwin J. St. Aubin vs. Fred W. Hughes et

ITHACA WON GAME

The Alma high school football the French war cross. He is accom- team, weakened by the loss of Capt. pamied by Edwin Graufell of the Allen who left school, suffered a 42 to Foreign Legion of France. He was 0 defeat at the hands of Ithaca at born in Alsace-Loraine, but has been Ithaca Friday.

He wears five decerations, four being to stop the rush of the Ithaca backs medals, which were won in China, when smashes were made at the Alma Morocco, Algiers, and the French line off tackle. Peabody, the giant war cross. He wears the red cord Ithaca half, was used time and again over his left shoulder, representing for line smashing and always yielded

Not until late in the game did the when the regiment has been cited for locals show anything on offensive work, this coming when forward passes were used in the attempt to score. Murphy and Pembrook each Paul Cash Named to Succeed Howard Picked some good passes out of the air, from the hands of Dunham, acting captain, and gained considerable It was given out yesterday that ground. Twice Alma threatened to

RED CROSS TO ELECT

The annual meeting of the Gratiot County chapter will be held at the court house in Ithaça on Wednesday, considering reports and transacting such other business as may seem

On the same date the officers and appointed Tuesday night by the city On the same date the officers and council as members of the board of executive committee shall be elected by the board of directors.

By order of Frank L. Convis, Chairman.

NUMEROUS

College Students Quarantined at In-

o., appeal.

John Jacques vs. John Murphy, trespass.

M. E. Wiseman vs. Mrs. Chas. Naidrett
and Chas. Naidrett, assumpait.

Harry A. Grandy vs. John L. Campbell. college has this year, and the fact that Lieut. Robinson is determined to head off the disease before it gets

At the present time there has not been a single case of Spanish influen-

Exchange of Lines and Offices

sued an order Monday permitting the

trespace.
Farry Mfg. Co. vs. Judson Cox. appeal.
Losen Hamilton, by next friend, vs. Joseph
Mahac, appeal.
James H. Upderraff vs. Frank D. Bacon
and Kate L. Bacon, trespace.
Frank Milburn vs. Ray Smith.
Henry Wittig vs. William Glinke, replexin.
Harry Campbell vs. James Redman, appeal.
Lyman H. Mapes vs. Ray J. Rogers, assumpsit.

Chatterton & Son vs. Alma Grain & Lum- leader: er Co.
Levi Marriott vs. Township of Elba.
Levi Marriott vs. Louis Henry Richards.
William Dine vs. Louis Henry Richards.
Levis Mfg. Co. vs. Frank W. Ruscies.

Under the order, the Union, as

foreclosure. Emil Falk vs. Leonard Freeman.

ALMA HAS BIG CHANCE TO DOUBLE

The city of Alma never had a better chance to give herself a name over the entire country. as the biggest little city in Michigan than she has now, as her subscriptions to the Fourth amount that is twice the quota of the city.

To double her quota the city still has need of several thous-ands of dollars, and the city vim to obtain those needed dol-

There is a possibility that the Fourth Liberty Loun will not be fully subscribed in the country, a possibility that it will not be fully subscribed in Michigan. This means that Alma by doubling her quota, will make a great name for herself.

Alma has a chance to lead every city in the state, if not in the United States on the Fourth Liberty Loan. There are still some in Alma who have not subscribed, and who are well able to do so. It is to these people that an appeal is made

to do their part.

Their subscriptions will also lagging Gratiot county, which has not yet passed its quota. Join the ranks of the subscribers and make Alma the first city in the country on the Fourth Loan.

Smoke the best, Wanigas -- 64-w

WILL COACH

Harry Helmer of College Will Direct High School Eleven.

Having no college football team of his own to coach, Harry Helmer, Alma college athletic mentor, has been prevailed upon to coach the Alma high school football team for a Cases Listed for October Term few weeks, and started on the new Mayor King and Health Departwork Monday night.

The high schoolers, who have good material, are unfortunate in that it is all green, and this coupled with lack lack of an experienced coach has proven a big handicap to the orange CHURCH and black so far this season. It is believed that under the efficient and ex pert coaching of Helmer that the team will show a decided improvement. The first game under the new order of things will be played this week at Mt. Pleasant when the local eleven stacks up against the high school team of that place.

department for the work that he has Health and Governor Sleeper. In put in with them. The team was Alma the request of Governor Sleeper without a coach, and he volunteered was forestalled by a few hours, when his services with the squad, and in Mayor Francis King gave Dr. T. J. spite of his lack of football knowl- Carney, local health officer, instrucedge did some good work with the tions to take every possible precaumen. It was only through his efforts tion to avoid a possible epidemic in The People vs. James Wigfall, violation of that a team was possible at the high Alma.

Thirty Will Go to Virginia and Ten Will Go to S. C. for

Their Training.

Forty young men from Gratiot ginia. The lists follow:

Against Land Co.

Maynard Pringle vs. Ansley Susdorf: trants to be inducted to Camp Wadsto keep the public schools open, the
usault and battery.

James Moore vs. Frank F. Roberts and
Worth, Spartanburg, S. C., on October schools were not included in the clostrants to be inducted to Camp Wadsto keep the public schools open, the
worth, Spartanburg, S. C., on October schools were not included in the clostrants to be inducted to Camp Wadsto keep the public schools open, the Following is a list of the Regisas leader:

trants to be reducted to Camp Eustia, by a very temporary matter, if the William Gallagher vs. John McQuaig, at- 1918, with Howard Carl Lake as has been within the past few days. Lee Hall, Virginia, on October 21, situation continues as favorable as it

Hotart E. McKean, Hamblin, Montana
Earl Euguene Needham, Whreler
Arnold G. Olson, Ithaea
Charles Alfin Protest, North Star
Bernice Ray Pearson, Pompeii
Dewey Ivan Resist, Ashley
Ralph C. Riedel, Breckenridge
Fred D. Smith, Crystai
W. Cecil Stonebrook, Perrinton
Verne Teare, Flint
John Henry Vreeland, Ashley
Merritt Bliss Woodward, Elwell
John Wresleworth, Chicago, Ill.
Bennic Nathan Whitmure, North Star
Ernest E. Schultheis, St. Louis
Patrick Henry Murray, Alma
Russell Witherspoon, St. Louis
Henry Orbern White, Alina
Ernest E. Youna Perrinton

START CAMPAIGN

Alma Plant of Michigan Sugar Company Has Started Its Run.

The Alma plant of the Michigan Sugar company started its 1918 cam- boxes. When packed, paign yesterday morning, with every wrapped, they must be paign yesterday morning, with every than two pounds 15 ounces.

of beets have been shipped into the city for the local factory and many to the nearest collection station desigare arriving each day. These are being rapidly unloaded, and large piles of beets can be found on the Cross representatives are authorized property of the company, where they have been thrown from the cars, until such a time as they are made into ficient postage on their parcels to beet sugar.

have come in over the roads from parcels are to remain in custody of the rural sections of the county and the Red Cross until delivered to the the beet sheds are well filled and the postal authorities. probabilities are that unless had weather for some days' duration sets in it will not be necessary for the ment after November 20. Keep this plant to shut down at any time dur- fact in mind when planning a Merry ing its 1918 campaign, as has been Christmas for the boys "over therethe case in some of the past years.

The company has a big acreage of beets under contract this year and The Sawkins Plano Company Leases the crop has proven a good one, an I it is very probable that the run will continue very close to the first of the coming year.

REGISTRATION DAY

should bear in mind that in no place use both places in the future. other than Alma can the voters regisside of Alma bear this in mind.

In Alma the voters may register up more days. to and including October 26, which It is the intention of the company will be the last day in this city, for to use the west room for the display those wishing to vote, to get around of is pianos, and player pianos, and

They also serve who buy War Sav- that are handled. ings Stamps-if they save and buy to the utmost of their ability, and buy

MEASURES TAKEN

ment Determined to Stop Epidemic Here.

SERVICES

Theatres, Pool Rooms and Other Public Places Had Their Doors Closed.

Efforts are being made throughout the state to head off a widespread The lads have a warm feeling for epidemic of Spanish influenza, due to cases, the one with the greatest in- Mr. Maxwell of the manual training the activity of the State Board of

Attention was turned to the motion. picture theatres, and Manager Ashley of the Liberty and Idlehour theatres abated to a great extent.

This was quickly followed by or-This was quickly followed by ordcounty are called to leave Alma Mon- ders for the pool and billard halls and day, October 21, to go into the ser- dance halls to close until further in the matter of the Estate of Michael vive. Ten of these men will go to notice and then instructions were Camp Wadsworth, Spartensburg, issued which closed the churches and William Walker vs. J. B. Whiton, attach. South Carolina, and thirty will be other public gathering places until sent to Camp Eustis, Lee Hall, Vir- the danger of the epidemic in this city was abated.

In view of the desire of the state, Maker, appeal.
Motor Securities Co. vs. Republic 21, 1918, with Harold Kirby Emmons ing order, and will continue open unless an epidemic of some proportions | One hundred and thirteen men are their government. There are a very hits this city.

ing done to relieve the public from Friday, October 25, Ford Bunstand A - a light of the regis- probable that the closing order will affect of the local draft boards

SOLDIERS' PACKAGES

Instructions for Mailing Soldiers Christmas Mail are Given Out.

One parcel will be accepted by the war department through the Red

Cross-for each soldier overseas. Each soldier will be provided with one Christma's parcel label. This label will be forwarded by him to the person in the United States from whom he wishes to receive his Christmas package. Packages that do not bear this label will not be accepted by the Red Cross for delivery to the post

office authorities. Christmas parcels must be placed in cardboard boxes, 3x4x9 inches in size. These boxes will be provided, to holders, of labels, by the American Red Cross. They may be obtained at Red Cross chapters of branches after November 1st.

With each box will be given complete instructions regarding the articles which may be sent. Study these, instructions and avoid mistakes. No messages or written material of any kind will be allowed to go in the wrapped, they must not weigh more

For some days past numerous cars When packed, the box should be taken to remove objectional articles from parcels. Shippers will then affix sufcarry them to Hoboken, N. J. Parcel Hundreds of wagon loads of beets post zone rates will be charged. The

No Christmas parcel will be accepted by the Red Cross for ship-

ENLARGE STORE

Building Next to Present Place.

The Sawkins Piano company of this city, feeling the need of more room for display of the pianos, player pianes, and talking machines on its floors, has rented the store just to the Voters of the county of Gratiot west of the present location, and will Considerable work is being done in

ter later than Saturday Oct 19. It remodeling the place and geting it is highly important that voters out- in readiness, but it is expected that it will be completed within a few

the east room for the display of the various makes of talking machines

You can at least be in the second line of defense-be a war saver.



LIEUT. CHAS. L. ROBINSON Before going into the army, Lieu- of it. tenant Robinson was engaged in the Many people throughout the county fruit business in Wenatchee, Wash- have failed to subscribe to the Fourth ington. Prior to that time he had Loan, probably, because they thought been a student at the Oregon Agri- and think that peace is about to come. cultural College, in which place he These people should bear in mind The instructions of Mayor Francis held the rank of Cadet Officer. Upon that the United States government King were issued early Saturday the outbreak of the war he enlisted has already spent the greater part of morning and very soon thereafter in the regular army, 14th Infantry, this loan, anticipating that the people were in the hands of Dr. Carney. He was sent to the second officers, of the country would respond in the who very promptly started the ball training camp at Presidio, California. manner that was to be expected of them. They should also bear in mind rolling by closing all public gather- From there he was transferred, after that there is a very strong question receiveing his commission, to Camp as to the sincerity of the German Lewis, Washington, thence to the vo- peace proposals, and that peace may cational student training in Oregon still be months away. The quickest was given instructions to close until Agricultural College. From there he way to obtain peace from Germany is danger from Spanish influenza was has been transferred to Alma College to come through on this loan, not only as Commanding Officer.

HUNDRED AND SEVENTEEN CALLED FOR EXAMINATION

Draft Board Will Examine New Registrants on Monday and Friday of Next Week.

called to report at the draft offices in few in the county, who have never At the present time there are only Alma next week for physical examin- subscribed to a loan

Comicy, Charles P. Alma
Disworth Eurene A. Ashbey
Davasett, Herbert, Ashley
David, Charles Erbeaust, Middleton
Gille, Waltuam Benser, St. Louis
Gre. Lernal Ana, Alma
Gille, Waltuam Benser, St. Louis
Gre. Lernal Ana, Alma
Historic, Charles C. Riverdiale
Louised Charles C. Riverdiale
Louised Myron, Perrinties
Johnson, Haget Sylvester, Ithaca
Redwood, Huget Sylvester, Ithaca
Redwood, Huget Sylvester, Ithaca
Lende, Ellie Worley, Breekenridge
Lenne, Ellie Worley, Britaca
Metalin, Daniel Lotter, St. Louis
Manning, E. C. Alma
Meller, William Dose, Ithaca
Mettert, Jacob Albert, St. Louis
Oster, Maynard Clarence, Alma
Perry, Fred Eara, Alma
Merker, George Lewis, Alma
Perry, Fred Eara, Alma
Ringle, Arthur Tavid, Middleton
Reichert, George Lewis, Alma
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Reichert, George Lewis, Alma
Sunderman, Edward John, Alma
Stone, Walter Graham, Owosso
Schauh, Loren H., Ashley
Secord, William Mortimer, Alma
Sonley, Fred C., Merrill
Snider, Eenie Byron, North Star
Tucker, William Earl, Carson City
Terry, Bethel H., Fenwick
White, Earl Forest, Alma
Wolfe, Jay W., Ithaca
Weeler, Jesse A., Ithaca
Willey, Jesse A., Ithaca
Willey, George Roscoe, Alma
Wolfe, Jay W., Ithaca
Willey, George Roscoe, Alma
Wolfe, George Roscoe, Alma
Yankie, Edvar Danie!, Breckenridge
Folowing is the list of registran
Talled for physical examination Fr

Following is the list of registrants

called for physical examination Fri-

day, October 25, 1918, at the office

of the local board:

Aldrich, Gorden, Ithaca Cornwell, Raymond Riley, St. Leuis Case, John, Kenneth, Breckenridge Dailey, Thomas Earl, St. Louis Drumm, Wills Occar, Alma Flemnic, Marley LeRoy, Alma Fisher, Harrison Ivan, Alma Faller, Ray, Alma Gillett, Donald B., Alma Greenho, Cartis G., Alma Harris, Clair Verne, Sumner Hook, William Dewey, Ithaca Harden, Hobert M., Perrinton Krenn, Edward Frederick, Riveckenridge Knowles, Adelbert Allen, Alma Krath, David, Alma Low Clarence Laverne, Alma Low Clarence Laverne, City Laverne, Lowell, Carson City Mills, Chin - Owen, Ichara McCall, Ray Klishs, Ithura Mikewali, Charles Arthur, Ithura Nashasan, Ira David, Samrer Climated, George Elever, Alma Oberlin, Roisert William, Alma Constel, Locard Library, Almin Obserlin, Robert, William, Almin Peters, John, Alma Picke, fin, Arthur, St. Louis North, Chester A. St. Louis Richard, Fills Metheliam, Alma Reschard, Fills Metheliam, Alma Reschard, Harl L. St. Louis Richard, J. Lavern, Alma Ranschenberrer, Deliner Leroy, Alma Risk, Christian Albert, St. Louis Riberbouse, Frances Milburn, St. Louis Smith, Forrest Allen, Alma Swett, Earl W. Alma Stanton, William Decesy, Ithaca Sins, Cifford, St. Louis Sins, Cifford, R. Louis Midland, Stanze, John LeRoy, Alma Stearns, Luther John, Alma Smith, Rollard Versecy, Ithaca Thancer, Harold Arthur, Ashley Whitney, John R. St. Louis Woodmansee, George Miles, St. Louis Wood, McKinley, Forest Hill

Line up and sign up on National War Savings Day.

COUNTY SHORT

Lagging Behind \$150,000 with the Subscriptions in to Last Night.

GREATER NEEDED

Last Three Days of the Fourth Campaign.

With the Fourth Liberty Loan Campaign ending Saturday night, Gratiot county is still far behind her quota, and some heavy subscribing must be done before Saturday night if the county is to do what is expected

with the amount that we are asked to subscribe, but by making an oversubscription to this greatest loan in the history of the world. Nothing will have a greater effect on Germany than a successful Fourth loan.

The government has requested subscriptions double those of the Third loan. Lew have doubled their subscriptions in Gratiot county, and some of those who subscribed on the Third bean have so far failed to subscribe to the Fourth Liberty Loan. Of this latter class, there are a number who are well able to subscribe and aid

few cases of Spanish influenza in ation. as of these men are called | It is the people of these classes Alma, and everything possible is be- for Monday, October 21, and 55 for who are holding C-axiot mack, keeping ber back from going over the top with any danger from these few cases. It . Following is a list of the regist a bang. It is those people who are now seems that the epidemic in Mach- trants called for physical examina- called upon to do their share before igan is on the wane, and it is very tion Fralay, October 21, 1918, at the Saturday night that the county may

do what is expected of it. Few sections of the county have subscribed their full quota, although many are near the top. Some sections have gone over. Those who have so far failed to subscribe their quotas and those which have already passed the mark are called upon to do still more in the last two days of the campaign. Only by hitting the county top its quota, and it can easily be done if everyone will realize his

full responsibility to his government. The vigilance committee is visiting many throughout the county this week, who have failed to subscribe to the loan, and most of these people are coming across with good subscriptions. Those who are able and have not subscribed, might better do it before the committee gets to them, as all such people are on the lists of this committee.

FORM ORCHESTRA

The members of the S. A. T. C. at Alma college are forming an orchestra in which are several Alma young men. The instrumentation follows: First violin, Wayne Hudson and John Comins; second violin, Glen Richards and Ernest Carmichael: first cornet, Junior Ball and Audry Kelly; second cornet, Walter Hilman; clarinet, Malcolm Smith; trombone, Clare Stauffer and Charles Hayward; saxaphone, Harold Moore and Marshal Richards; drums, Clifford Monroe: piano, Harold Davis. Harold Davis is also the director of the

FRIDAY IS LOAN HOLIDAY IN ALMA

Mayor Francis King of this city, this morning issued the following proclamation, which makes Friday, October 18, a holiday in Alma, so that the merchants and others of this city can be used in the rural districts of the county in securing Liberty Loan subscriptions to take the county over the top. It is Mayor King's answer to a resolution passed last night at a meeting of the Liberty Loan workers of the county.

Proclamation

October 17, 1918 In pursuance of a resolution passed by the Liberty Loan Workers of Gratiot county, I hereby proclaim Friday, October 18, a public heliday and request that all institutions and places of business in the city of Alma be closed for the day, excepting those engaged in war work. Banks and such places as may be designated will remain open to receive Liberty

Loan subscriptions. (Signed) Francis King.

Mayor.